

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THE FY 2007 STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

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Comment: In looking at the application, we are required to submit almost all of the same documentation that was required for the certification process. It seems that once we are certified, we should not have to submit redundant information; but submit organizational doc's only if something changes.

IFA Response: You are correct. If you are a Local Housing Trust Fund that has been certified by the Iowa Finance Authority you do not need to resubmit the same information for certification for the 2007 process. You will only be required to submit any document(s) that may have changed since your certification.

IFA Response: The same would apply if you submitted substantial information in support of your Housing Assistance Plan. If nothing has changed from your last application (i.e. no change in data sources, no change in gaps in housing needs, no change in geographic area, no change in need for proposed activities, no change in collaborators, no change in the economic, social and health related benefits, no change in program guidelines, fundraising activities, efforts to raise additional fund; no change in addressing needs of extremely low income persons; no change in addressing the continuum of housing needs; no change in addressing housing needs of inner city neighborhoods, stagnant or declining housing markets or underserved areas or populations.) you do not need to resubmit the same information.